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# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

APRIL, 1907.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of April, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Four Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	April 1907	39,043	162	676	838
	do. 1906	22,012	127	298	425
	4 months of 1907	153,305	500	1,781	2,281
	do. 1906	117,225	576	1,740	2,316
Animals Living—					
Horses ... ..	April 1907	5,446	7,855	...	7,855
	do. 1906	1,450	19,290	...	19,290
	4 months of 1907	10,275	67,589	500	68,489
	do. 1906	12,952	64,724	500	65,224
Cattle ... ..	April 1907	1,109	1,610	...	1,610
	do. 1906	1,031	435	...	435
	4 months of 1907	2,333	3,534	...	3,534
	do. 1906	1,478	1,305	...	1,305
Sheep ... ..	April 1907	8,160	5,027	...	5,027
	do. 1906	5,094	1,603	...	1,603
	4 months of 1907	18,372	10,444	...	10,444
	do. 1906	10,385	6,388	...	6,388
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	April 1907	876,026	4,034	16,506	20,540
	do. 1906	672,435	2,571	11,440	14,011
	4 months of 1907	4,348,664	10,876	49,168	60,044
	do. 1906	3,828,369	9,952	46,637	56,589
Biscuits ... ..	April 1907	469	2,718	1	2,719
	do. 1906	416	1,675	...	1,675
	4 months of 1907	1,996	10,713	1	10,714
	do. 1906	3,095	11,614	19	11,633
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	April 1907	1,650	3,581	...	3,581
	do. 1906	149	2,493	...	2,493
	4 months of 1907	2,389	14,123	44	14,167
	do. 1906	543	11,944	...	11,944
Boots and Shoes ... ..	April 1907	36,520	1,955	224	2,179
	do. 1906	22,830	1,110	409	1,519
	4 months of 1907	125,086	6,885	800	7,685
	do. 1906	117,838	5,104	1,584	6,688
Butter ... ..	April 1907	44	204,361	...	204,361
	do. 1906	55	140,806	...	140,806
	4 months of 1907	258	1,435,004	...	1,435,004
	do. 1906	2,512	1,051,887	1,759	1,053,646
Cement ... ..	April 1907	3,802	447	601	1,048
	do. 1906	4,070	87	272	359
	4 months of 1907	16,015	1,288	2,862	4,150
	do. 1906	22,913	596	1,662	2,258
Cheese ... ..	April 1907	736	1,684	16	1,700
	do. 1906	860	254	30	284
	4 months of 1907	3,096	7,318	70	7,388
	do. 1906	3,289	2,415	100	2,515

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	April 1907	59	70,445	...	70,445
	do. 1906	91	55,386	...	55,386
	4 months of 1907	399	306,404	...	306,404
	do. 1906	2,120	218,098	...	218,098
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	April 1907	30,295	13	58	71
	do. 1906	13,685	85	94	179
	4 months of 1907	85,215	139	417	556
	do. 1906	60,820	170	434	604
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	April 1907	12,299	8	367	375
	do. 1906	7,800	1	427	428
	4 months of 1907	28,347	37	678	715
	do. 1906	23,388	9	1,547	1,556
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1907	...	288,571	...	288,571
	do. 1906	...	218,915	...	218,915
	4 months of 1907	...	1,227,807	...	1,227,807
	do. 1906	...	736,546	...	736,546
Cordage and Twines ... ..	April 1907	42,542	968	948	1,916
	do. 1906	32,226	557	538	1,095
	4 months of 1907	185,418	3,020	1,988	5,008
	do. 1906	168,497	1,826	6,449	8,275
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	April 1907	102,485	5,554	3,511	9,065
	do. 1906	81,674	5,235	2,399	7,634
	4 months of 1907	342,777	22,591	11,385	33,976
	do. 1906	307,489	23,943	12,121	36,064
Earthenware, China, etc....	April 1907	30,245	1,052	655	1,707
	do. 1906	13,930	55	231	286
	4 months of 1907	84,905	2,316	1,451	3,767
	do. 1906	64,245	451	989	1,440
Fish (all kinds)... ..	April 1907	24,739	1,058	1,421	2,479
	do. 1906	16,252	1,416	1,282	2,698
	4 months of 1907	195,725	13,536	4,927	18,463
	do. 1906	159,548	6,750	3,874	10,624
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ... ..	April 1907	5,440	...	15	15
	do. 1906	2,190	...	5	5
	4 months of 1907	18,740	1	76	77
	do. 1906	8,468	1	38	39
Raisins ... ..	April 1907	97	4,254	3	4,257
	do. 1906	321	2	16	18
	4 months of 1907	1,175	5,070	93	5,163
	do. 1906	1,895	3	30	33
Other ... ..	April 1907	3,046	22	53	75
	do. 1906	2,854	7	47	54
	4 months of 1907	16,865	177	267	444
	do. 1906	12,122	573	273	846
Fruits, Fresh —					
Apples ... ..	April 1907	...	102,167	...	102,167
	do. 1906	...	70,092	...	70,092
	4 months of 1907	...	180,371	42	180,413
	do. 1906	420	120,514	120	120,634
All other ... ..	April 1907	6,789	6,340	383	6,723
	do. 1906	10,215	3,600	175	3,775
	4 months of 1907	41,072	14,911	1,777	16,688
	do. 1906	41,942	10,448	1,022	11,470
Furniture ... ..	April 1907	20,945	348	215	563
	do. 1906	14,334	256	530	786
	4 months of 1907	76,463	1,429	2,775	4,204
	do. 1906	61,732	1,412	1,083	2,495
Glass and Glassware ... ..	April 1907	37,198	936	1,147	2,083
	do. 1906	23,341	1,070	961	2,031
	4 months of 1907	130,139	6,247	4,800	11,047
	do. 1906	98,512	4,237	3,648	7,885
Gold, uncoined ... ..	April 1907	70,976	308,793	...	308,793
	do. 1906	110,855	329,375	...	329,375
	4 months of 1907	451,973	1,217,573	...	1,217,573
	do. 1906	608,119	1,655,737	...	1,655,737

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ... ..	April 1907	867	655	...	655
	do. 1906	4,600	1	...	1
	4 months of 1907	7,492	849	...	849
	do. 1906	7,945	288	...	288
Maize ... ..	April 1907	2	209	...	209
	do. 1906	743	413	65	478
	4 months of 1907	68	1,167	208	1,375
	do. 1906	2,611	1,063	198	1,261
Oats ... ..	April 1907	229	3,845	...	3,845
	do. 1906	2,249	1,650	56	1,706
	4 months of 1907	2,580	24,678	99	24,777
	do. 1906	7,494	7,062	178	7,240
Wheat ... ..	April 1907	111	402,954	...	402,954
	do. 1906	63	561,778	...	561,778
	4 months of 1907	115	2,758,218	...	2,758,218
	do. 1906	63	3,516,329	...	3,516,329
Other ... ..	April 1907	1,263	2,430	15	2,445
	do. 1906	1,259	35	17	52
	4 months of 1907	4,185	4,381	82	4,463
	do. 1906	8,754	235	88	323
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	April 1907	...	2,759	...	2,759
	do. 1906	...	2,996	35	3,031
	4 months of 1907	1	10,826	32	10,858
	do. 1906	697	10,607	35	10,642
Flour ... ..	April 1907	769	88,788	...	88,788
	do. 1906	398	103,529	...	103,529
	4 months of 1907	2,793	402,272	22	402,294
	do. 1906	7,303	447,986	18	448,004
Oatmeal, etc. ... ..	April 1907	1,614	509	4	513
	do. 1906	1,142	201	7	208
	4 months of 1907	3,630	1,695	29	1,724
	do. 1906	2,613	2,448	32	2,480
Rice ... ..	April 1907	51,160	...	4,914	4,914
	do. 1906	43,708	...	2,892	2,892
	4 months of 1907	133,171	...	15,231	15,231
	do. 1906	111,423	...	10,986	10,986
Other ... ..	April 1907	7,225	480	126	606
	do. 1906	5,706	32	2	34
	4 months of 1907	32,499	1,620	352	1,972
	do. 1906	27,223	172	27	199
Hats and Caps ... ..	April 1907	30,945	331	385	716
	do. 1906	26,823	185	522	707
	4 months of 1907	161,730	898	1,392	2,290
	do. 1906	146,727	429	2,464	2,893
Hay and Chaff ... ..	April 1907	...	1,960	...	1,960
	do. 1906	4	800	...	800
	4 months of 1907	23	7,051	...	7,051
	do. 1906	6	2,913	...	2,913
Hops ... ..	April 1907	4,308	...	77	77
	do. 1906	4,340	7	97	104
	4 months of 1907	21,141	5	227	232
	do. 1906	32,139	46	1,019	1,065
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Vitical	April 1907	30,939	887	294	1,181
	do. 1906	18,516	4,146	132	4,278
	4 months of 1907	146,714	3,968	2,016	5,984
	do. 1906	103,344	5,378	3,644	9,022
Indiarubber goods ... ..	April 1907	35,958	3,376	846	4,222
	do. 1906	22,725	2,728	706	3,434
	4 months of 1907	122,294	12,993	2,633	15,626
	do. 1906	102,473	10,570	1,853	12,423
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1907	88,599	156	1,452	1,608
	do. 1906	44,213	728	907	1,635
	4 months of 1907	324,422	870	4,468	5,338
	do. 1906	246,650	1,558	3,758	5,316

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	April 1907	135,638	...	1,854	1,854
	do. 1906	94,780	...	4,767	4,767
	4 months of 1907	505,456	6	6,295	6,301
	do. 1906	376,977	...	7,968	7,968
Pig and Scrap ...	April 1907	18,986	...	1,058	1,058
	do. 1906	7,795	...	1,350	1,350
	4 months of 1907	89,534	...	11,212	11,212
	do. 1906	55,006	...	4,450	4,450
Jams and Jellies ...	April 1907	710	2,119	2	2,121
	do. 1906	615	2,941	3	2,944
	4 months of 1907	2,514	8,323	8	8,331
	do. 1906	2,431	9,572	36	9,608
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1907	46,782	...	1,732	1,732
	do. 1906	57,233	7	890	897
	4 months of 1907	316,819	18	8,737	8,755
	do. 1906	230,462	7	3,305	3,312
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	April 1907	683	103,151	...	103,151
	do. 1906	206	67,202	...	67,202
	4 months of 1907	2,531	511,366	7	511,373
	do. 1906	990	283,436	...	283,436
Leather ...	April 1907	31,790	42,575	594	43,169
	do. 1906	22,480	37,871	745	38,616
	4 months of 1907	91,877	179,307	6,134	185,441
	do. 1906	99,964	157,210	3,742	160,952
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	April 1907	223,177	1,868	6,833	8,701
	do. 1906	136,705	1,064	5,309	6,373
	4 months of 1907	817,139	13,694	25,744	39,438
	do. 1906	573,515	13,122	22,651	35,773
Manures ...	April 1907	42,155	4,955	...	4,955
	do. 1906	53,906	1,083	...	1,083
	4 months of 1907	194,167	18,652	1,511	20,163
	do. 1906	264,456	23,568	733	24,301
Matches and Vestas ...	April 1907	13,386	...	569	569
	do. 1906	9,055	...	244	244
	4 months of 1907	45,429	...	1,359	1,359
	do. 1906	41,934	...	1,200	1,200
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	April 1907	...	44,153	...	44,153
	do. 1906	...	6,303	...	6,303
	4 months of 1907	...	164,406	...	164,406
	do. 1906	42	104,929	...	104,929
Mutton and Lamb ...	April 1907	...	44,045	...	44,045
	do. 1906	185	21,640	...	21,640
	4 months of 1907	...	486,435	...	486,435
	do. 1906	292	341,621	...	341,621
Poultry ...	April 1907	2	100	...	100
	do. 1906	2	517	...	517
	4 months of 1907	9	2,834	...	2,834
	do. 1906	259	2,950	215	3,165
Rabbits and Hares ...	April 1907	...	5,046	...	5,046
	do. 1906	...	6,614	...	6,614
	4 months of 1907	...	69,072	...	69,072
	do. 1906	...	79,107	...	79,107
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1907	1,709	8,201	16	8,217
	do. 1906	2,422	5,856	8	5,864
	4 months of 1907	6,782	22,876	48	22,924
	do. 1906	8,261	45,068	53	45,121
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	April 1907	133,290	1,834	8,948	10,782
	do. 1906	94,735	1,911	3,991	5,902
	4 months of 1907	459,379	8,160	18,576	26,736
	do. 1906	378,691	7,062	15,268	22,330
Free ...	April 1907	230,893	117	1,334	1,451
	do. 1906	133,480	155	1,347	1,502
	4 months of 1907	851,639	1,442	11,103	12,545
	do. 1906	559,956	2,724	8,753	11,477

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated ... ..	April 1907	327	60	...	60	
	do. 1906	115	17	...	17	
	4 months of 1907	1,263	1,164	...	1,164	
	do. 1906	892	1,252	3	1,255	
Preserved ... ..	April 1907	16,084	2	283	285	
	do. 1906	17,386	5	155	160	
	4 months of 1907	51,155	64	864	928	
	do. 1906	62,190	39	869	908	
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	April 1907	57,641	...	690	690	
	do. 1906	28,214	...	1,131	1,131	
	4 months of 1907	246,573	...	3,596	3,596	
	do. 1906	94,048	...	4,598	4,598	
Onions ... ..	April 1907	42	2,214	...	2,214	
	do. 1906	109	1,118	...	1,118	
	4 months of 1907	291	6,205	12	6,217	
	do. 1906	461	7,493	...	7,493	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is skewn under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1907	1,023	113,250	..	113,250	
	do. 1906	501	66,025	...	66,025	
	4 months of 1907	17,130	501,695	10	501,705	
	do. 1906	6,710	299,214	14	299,228	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	April 1907	38,605	286	532	818	
	do. 1906	26,154	201	388	589	
	4 months of 1907	136,107	857	2,080	2,937	
	do. 1906	113,050	891	2,606	3,497	
Paper—						
Printing ... ..	April 1907	41,460	...	56	56	
	do. 1906	34,332	...	101	101	
	4 months of 1907	161,485	...	416	416	
	do. 1906	127,704	...	371	371	
All other ... ..	April 1907	48,854	2	172	174	
	do. 1906	32,143	19	138	157	
	4 months of 1907	197,602	16	1,109	1,125	
	do. 1906	145,130	42	617	659	
Pearlshell ... ..	April 1907	...	7,536	...	7,536	
	do. 1906	38	8,798	...	8,798	
	4 months of 1907	5,287	44,393	5,057	49,450	
	do. 1906	8,538	25,386	8,500	33,886	
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	April 1907	10,399	16	95	111	
	do. 1906	7,387	16	42	58	
	4 months of 1907	35,011	284	323	607	
	do. 1906	31,584	226	222	448	
Potatoes ... ..	April 1907	56	6,875	...	6,875	
	do. 1906	83	4,102	...	4,102	
	4 months of 1907	336	12,069	...	12,069	
	do. 1906	496	9,363	146	9,509	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	April 1907	22,880	24	1,112	1,136	
	do. 1906	17,852	...	112	112	
	4 months of 1907	58,972	441	1,573	2,014	
	do. 1906	59,734	...	874	874	
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	April 1907	1	87,596	...	87,596	
	do. 1906	7,850	53,498	20,493	73,991	
	4 months of 1907	143	376,971	568	377,539	
	do. 1906	33,844	247,992	29,496	277,488	
Lead ... ..	April 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, etc.)				
	do. 1906	...	45,239	...	45,239	
	4 months of 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, etc.)				
	do. 1906	...	260,054	...	260,054	
Skins—						
Hides ... ..	April 1907	20,364	12,548	...	12,548	
	do. 1906	9,054	5,083	...	5,083	
	4 months of 1907	64,613	60,400	...	60,400	
	do. 1906	36,617	37,951	...	37,951	
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	April 1907	7	27,302	..	27,302	
	do. 1906	...	27,742	...	27,742	
	4 months of 1907	32	78,017	..	78,017	
	do. 1906	...	90,431	..	90,431	

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Skins—continued.						£	£	£	£	
Sheep	...	...	...	April	1907	3,832	96,202	221	96,423	
				do.	1906	2,759	98,354	...	98,354	
				4 months of	1907	8,723	531,449	246	531,695	
				do.	1906	8,010	513,530	...	513,530	
Other	...	...	...	April	1907	2,997	16,331	...	16,331	
				do.	1906	5,495	13,234	...	13,234	
				4 months of	1907	11,838	78,346	...	78,346	
				do.	1906	18,667	88,066	...	88,066	
Soap ...	...	...	...	April	1907	9,343	2,859	572	3,431	
				do.	1906	3,862	3,571	332	3,903	
				4 months of	1907	31,853	11,292	1,309	12,601	
				do.	1906	23,984	13,061	1,130	14,191	
Specie—										
Gold	...	...	...	April	1907	...	412,357	70,976	483,333	
				do.	1906	...	600,944	110,855	711,799	
				4 months of	1907	1,874	1,419,719	451,973	1,871,692	
				do.	1906	1,030	3,815,530	608,130	4,423,660	
Silver	...	...	...	April	1907	65,134	...	1,920	1,920	
				do.	1906	20,000	...	7,404	7,404	
				4 months of	1907	155,884	...	8,005	8,005	
				do.	1906	74,684	...	9,825	9,825	
Bronze	...	...	..	April	1907	5,840	...	40	40	
				do.	1906	1,533	...	...	...	
				4 months of	1907	8,561	...	40	40	
				do.	1906	3,233	...	3	3	
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	...	April	1907	12,551	44	143	187	
				do.	1906	10,966	1,116	197	1,313	
				4 months of	1907	40,995	624	1,243	1,867	
				do.	1906	42,544	2,520	660	3,180	
Gin (including Schnapps)	...			April	1907	7,170	...	126	126	
				do.	1906	6,362	...	380	380	
				4 months of	1907	33,465	...	582	582	
				do.	1906	35,773	...	948	948	
Whisky	...	...	...	April	1907	39,459	...	833	833	
				do.	1906	39,429	...	853	853	
				4 months of	1907	178,698	...	3,345	3,345	
				do.	1906	148,452	...	3,467	3,467	
Rum	...	...	...	April	1907	7,215	14	19	33	
				do.	1906	5,600	5	20	25	
				4 months of	1907	13,464	31	61	92	
				do.	1906	11,715	880	70	950	
Other	...	...	...	April	1907	8,742	1,023	526	1,549	
				do.	1906	7,877	556	414	970	
				4 months of	1907	36,721	2,967	1,697	4,664	
				do.	1906	32,336	1,904	1,573	3,477	
Sugar	...	...	...	April	1907	14,482	560	11,988	12,548	
				do.	1906	1,537	799	11,215	12,014	
				4 months of	1907	25,604	1,947	44,478	46,425	
				do.	1906	47,806	2,062	17,217	19,279	
Tallow	...	...	...	April	1907	96	88,634	...	88,634	
				do.	1906	28	77,157	...	77,157	
				4 months of	1907	667	352,280	140	352,420	
				do.	1906	48	291,776	...	291,776	
Tea ...	...	...	...	April	1907	90,207	...	6,626	6,626	
				do.	1906	55,323	...	5,097	5,097	
				4 months of	1907	348,849	...	26,433	26,433	
				do.	1906	255,517	...	19,849	19,849	
Timber	...	...	...	April	1907	160,870	83,021	2,124	85,145	
				do.	1906	110,773	69,711	2,070	71,781	
				4 months of	1907	503,623	277,054	9,996	287,050	
				do.	1906	408,598	270,732	9,017	279,749	
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	April	1907	...	81,335	...	81,335	
				do.	1906	168	62,862	...	62,862	
				3 months of	1907	...	386,883	...	386,883	
				do.	1906	251	355,445	...	355,445	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Tin Plates	...	...	...	April	1907	24,075	...	233	233	
				do.	1906	7,967	...	390	390	
				4 months of	1907	90,077	...	1,470	1,470	
				do.	1906	94,063	...	1,005	1,005	
Tobacco—										
Manufactured	...	...	...	April	1907	26,758	6,062	2,973	9,035	
				do.	1906	9,501	2,065	1,500	3,565	
				4 months of	1907	62,538	19,222	7,721	26,943	
				do.	1906	48,413	12,870	8,609	21,479	
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	April	1907	29,174	...	150	150	
				do.	1906	5,235	50	40	90	
				4 months of	1907	109,866	...	150	150	
				do.	1906	60,696	67	278	345	
Cigars	...	...	...	April	1907	13,995	...	181	181	
				do.	1906	11,958	...	350	350	
				4 months of	1907	44,431	...	1,333	1,333	
				do.	1906	45,687	...	1,218	1,218	
Cigarettes	...	...	...	April	1907	4,583	57	5	62	
				do.	1906	3,916	81	64	145	
				4 months of	1907	14,137	268	197	465	
				do.	1906	20,106	304	315	619	
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	April	1907	40,739	102	993	1,095	
				do.	1906	24,955	12	264	276	
				4 months of	1907	138,687	253	3,377	3,630	
				do.	1906	110,514	95	2,124	2,219	
Wine, Fermented—										
Sparkling	...	...	...	April	1907	7,140	...	651	651	
				do.	1906	5,905	50	234	284	
				4 months of	1907	30,140	12	1,373	1,385	
				do.	1906	25,394	66	1,495	1,561	
Other	...	...	...	April	1907	2,126	4,443	43	4,486	
				do.	1906	1,412	3,006	141	3,147	
				4 months of	1907	8,632	27,873	309	28,182	
				do.	1906	9,085	34,279	538	34,817	
Wool—										
Greasy	...	...	...	April	1907	785	622,265	...	622,265	
				do.	1906	26	257,799	...	257,799	
				4 months of	1907	10,872	7,687,391	...	7,687,391	
				do.	1906	3,298	4,436,684	...	4,436,684	
Scoured and Washed	...	...	...	April	1907	...	431,562	...	431,562	
				do.	1906	154	327,486	...	327,486	
				4 months of	1907	...	2,309,908	...	2,309,908	
				do.	1906	207	2,054,230	...	2,054,230	
All other Articles	...	...	...	April	1907	760,034	216,222	30,196	246,418	
				do.	1906	561,671	157,762	28,074	185,836	
				4 months of	1907	2,725,412	719,140	123,668	842,808	
				do.	1906	2,317,625	541,940	109,633	651,573	
Grand Totals	...	...	...	April	1907	4,088,440	4,112,270	192,332	4,304,602	
				do.	1906	2,935,888	3,577,379	235,700	3,813,079	
				4 months of	1907	16,298,746	24,197,220	908,181	25,105,401	
				do.	1906	13,709,351	22,441,058	1,023,723	23,464,781	



## II.

APRIL, 1907.

## EXPORTS.

QUANTITY of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce Exported during the Months of April, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Quantity of the same Articles Exported during the first Four Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Butter	...	...	lbs.	April	1907	5,027,746	...	5,027,746
				do.	1906	3,708,472	...	3,708,472
				4 months of	1907	34,425,005	...	34,425,005
				do.	1906	25,815,373	37,320	25,852,693
Wheat	...	...	centals	April	1907	1,536,567	...	1,536,567
				do.	1906	2,055,972	...	2,055,972
				4 months of	1907	10,981,082	...	10,981,082
				do.	1906	13,040,468	...	13,040,468
Flour ...	...	...	,,	April	1907	261,974	...	261,974
				do.	1906	289,347	...	289,347
				4 months of	1907	1,161,773	41	1,161,814
				do.	1906	1,226,523	44	1,226,567
Wool, greasy	...	...	lbs.	April	1907	13,308,321	...	13,308,321
				do.	1906	5,882,567	...	5,882,567
				4 months of	1907	171,437,482	...	171,437,482
				do.	1906	103,533,736	...	103,533,736
Wool, scoured and washed	...	...	,,	April	1907	5,246,545	...	5,246,545
				do.	1906	4,145,316	...	4,145,316
				4 months of	1907	28,403,436	...	28,403,436
				do.	1906	25,919,782	...	25,919,782



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

APRIL, 1907.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of April of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					April.		Four months of—	
					1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	190,006	164,378	713,007	633,474
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	78,466	66,548	306,468	297,649
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	11,660	11,166	54,535	49,315
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	58,523	52,551	231,121	233,038
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	120,435	91,603	652,724	572,922
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	61,689	39,767	224,465	161,846
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	13,485	8,790	46,135	38,985
" 8.	Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	15,388	9,967	56,827	47,280
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	5,377	4,191	20,117	18,801
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	22,600	18,619	75,077	65,253
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	15,340	12,697	58,110	50,047
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	16,019	10,997	63,118	56,041
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	10,627	7,167	43,129	33,111
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	10,292	5,555	37,383	26,068
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	6,070	3,734	18,911	16,721
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8,281	6,245	30,752	24,830
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					4,614	4,876	13,431	13,826
Total Customs					648,872	518,851	2,645,310	2,339,207
EXCISE.								
Beer	...	...	...	...	40,237	43,717	188,609	185,000
Spirits	...	...	...	...	29,725	26,507	94,476	84,203
Starch	...	...	...	...	2,376	1,547	9,619	8,447
Sugar	...	...	...	...	46,330	69,914	191,231	197,194
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	35,445	30,647	126,129	118,370
Cigars	...	...	...	...	1,329	1,520	4,821	6,453
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	16,044	11,391	63,638	53,927
Snuff	...	...	...	...	10	...	45	21
Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	763	350	4,430	4,120
Total Excise					172,259	185,593	682,998	657,735
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					821,131	704,444	3,328,308	2,996,942
Drawbacks and Repayments					8,861	6,884	34,653	26,602
Total Net Revenue					812,270	697,560	3,293,655	2,970,340

NOTES.—(1) Collections under Special Tariff, Western Australia, are not included.

(2) The differences between the figures for April, 1907, published in this table, and those shewn in Table XIII., are due to adjustments in the Treasury.

## IV.

APRIL, 1907.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of April of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	April, 1907	924,064	156,220	1,080,284	791,874	196,816	988,690	+132,190	-40,596	+91,594
	" 1906	1,092,111	145,958	1,238,069	645,555	144,158	789,713	+446,556	+1,800	+448,356
	4 months of 1907	4,920,674	648,336	5,569,010	3,228,903	698,979	3,927,882	+1,691,771	-50,643	+1,641,128
	" 1906	3,652,030	488,085	4,140,115	2,553,030	549,573	3,102,603	+1,099,000	-61,488	+1,037,512
Victoria ...	April, 1907	445,037	66,102	511,139	632,247	238,453	870,700	-187,210	-172,351	-359,561
	" 1906	413,251	45,292	458,543	671,707	197,864	869,571	-258,456	-152,572	-411,028
	4 months of 1907	2,492,452	248,260	2,740,712	2,889,096	923,887	3,812,983	-396,644	-675,627	-1,072,271
	" 1906	1,957,481	189,225	2,146,706	2,029,771	704,085	2,733,856	-72,290	-514,860	-587,150
Queensland	April, 1907	233,950	117,212	351,162	391,252	10,054	401,306	-157,302	+107,158	-50,144
	" 1906	218,117	99,976	318,093	483,516	14,459	497,975	-265,399	+85,517	-179,882
	4 months of 1907	810,648	410,685	1,221,333	1,903,049	48,272	1,951,321	-1,092,401	+362,413	-729,988
	" 1906	675,439	345,407	1,020,846	1,811,263	46,890	1,858,153	-1,135,824	+298,517	-837,307
South Australia	April, 1907	445,617	77,693	523,310	328,200	75,532	403,732	+117,417	+2,161	+119,578
	" 1906	304,184	47,668	351,852	322,645	57,646	380,291	-18,461	-9,978	-28,439
	4 months of 1907	1,565,517	279,127	1,844,644	1,467,393	309,833	1,777,226	+98,124	-30,706	+67,418
	" 1906	1,160,962	179,911	1,340,873	1,149,371	210,841	1,360,212	+11,591	-30,930	-19,339
Western Australia	April, 1907	264,075	32,095	296,170	36,754	7,543	44,297	+227,321	+24,552	+251,873
	" 1906	218,257	21,036	239,293	34,400	6,969	41,369	+183,857	+14,067	+197,924
	4 months of 1907	825,462	106,905	932,367	476,839	26,830	503,669	+348,623	+80,075	+428,698
	" 1906	809,251	80,137	889,388	160,012	20,370	180,382	+649,299	+59,767	+709,066
Tasmania	April, 1907	110,804	84,022	194,826	243,220	4,946	248,166	-12,416	+79,076	-53,340
	" 1906	140,968	64,428	205,396	229,065	3,262	232,327	-88,097	+61,166	-26,931
	4 months of 1907	465,087	348,149	813,236	1,114,560	33,661	1,148,221	-619,473	+314,488	-334,985
	" 1906	455,480	270,423	725,903	1,007,196	21,429	1,028,625	-551,716	+248,594	-302,722
Total...	April, 1907	2,423,547	533,344	2,956,891	2,423,547	533,344	2,956,891	...	...	...
	" 1906	2,386,888	424,358	2,811,246	2,386,888	424,358	2,811,246	...	...	...
	4 months of 1907	11,079,840	2,041,462	13,121,302	11,079,840	2,041,462	13,121,302	...	...	...
	" 1906	11,043,181	1,932,476	12,975,657	11,043,181	1,932,476	12,975,657	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

In order to ensure a correct record of the Export Trade of the Commonwealth it has been the practice of the Department of Trade and Customs, since the 1st September, 1903, to record goods transferred by sea from one State to another State of the Commonwealth for transshipment abroad in the following manner:—(i.) As an Outward Inter-State Transfer from the State from which the goods are originally moved. (ii.) As an Inward Inter-State Transfer to the State in which the goods are transhipped abroad. (iii.) As an Export (Oversea) from the State in which the goods are transhipped abroad.

The record thus obtained in each of the several States does not indicate the proportion of the Export Trade of the Commonwealth actually contributed by each State, nor does it correctly indicate the value of the Inter-State Trade.

The following Tables, viz., Va. and Vb., shew respectively the Oversea and Inter-State Trade of each State as recorded, and the actual Oversea and Inter-State Trade of each State, after the necessary adjustments for transhipped goods have been made.

Goods transferred overland from one State to another and subsequently exported to overseas countries are included in the Exports from the State in which the goods are shipped overseas. In such instances no adjustment can be made, because the necessary data are not available.

### Va.

TABLE shewing the Gross Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries direct, and from and to other States of the Commonwealth during the Year 1906.

#### IMPORTS INTO—

From—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Oversea Countries—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	10,047,928	8,617,057	2,518,968	2,513,376	2,315,966	562,538	26,575,833
British Possessions ...	3,446,059	2,230,546	238,276	505,806	246,309	68,868	6,735,864
Foreign Countries ...	4,109,516	4,007,560	991,279	963,535	1,218,220	127,699	11,417,809
Total Imports from Oversea Countries ...	17,603,503	14,855,163	3,748,523	3,982,717	3,780,495	759,105	44,729,506
Inter-State Transfers from—							
New South Wales ...	...	6,640,333	3,362,160	3,524,669	681,316	442,778	14,651,256
Victoria ...	5,265,169	...	844,291	1,380,820	1,569,340	1,748,352	10,807,972
Queensland ...	6,911,091	904,678	...	511,074	96,733	16,463	8,440,039
South Australia ...	3,368,859	812,454	228,218	...	590,169	62,572	5,062,272
Western Australia ...	295,346	212,000	41,818	222,981	...	1,244	773,389
Tasmania ...	1,221,394	1,809,774	86,452	80,003	102,880	...	3,300,503
Total Inter-State Transfers ...	17,061,859	10,379,239	4,562,939	5,719,547	3,040,438	2,271,409	43,035,431
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>34,665,362</b>	<b>25,234,402</b>	<b>8,311,462</b>	<b>9,702,264</b>	<b>6,820,933</b>	<b>3,030,514</b>	<b>87,764,937</b>

#### EXPORTS FROM—

To—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Oversea Countries (direct)—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,174,155	8,926,294	2,706,433	3,550,935	5,118,738	377,494	32,854,049
British Possessions ...	4,925,804	3,651,956	394,199	1,224,320	3,593,530	61,103	13,850,912
Foreign Countries ...	13,886,926	5,531,770	1,213,618	2,095,644	291,443	13,401	23,032,802
Total Exports to Oversea Countries (direct) ...	30,986,885	18,110,020	4,314,250	6,870,899	9,003,711	451,998	69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales ...	...	5,265,169	6,911,091	3,368,859	295,346	1,221,394	17,061,859
Victoria ...	6,640,333	...	904,678	812,454	212,000	1,809,774	10,379,239
Queensland ...	3,362,160	844,291	...	228,218	41,818	86,452	4,562,939
South Australia ...	3,524,669	1,380,820	511,074	...	222,981	80,003	5,719,547
Western Australia ...	681,316	1,569,340	96,733	590,169	...	102,880	3,040,438
Tasmania ...	442,778	1,748,352	16,463	62,572	1,244	...	2,271,409
Total Inter-State Transfers ...	14,651,256	10,807,972	8,440,039	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,503	43,035,431
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>45,638,141</b>	<b>28,917,992</b>	<b>12,754,289</b>	<b>11,933,171</b>	<b>9,777,100</b>	<b>3,752,501</b>	<b>112,773,194</b>

NOTE.—The Inter-State Transfers as shewn in the above Table include the values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transshipment abroad, and the value of these goods is shewn as an overseas export of the State from which they were finally despatched overseas. The trade of each State after adjustments for transshipments have been made is shewn in the following Table.

## Vb.

TABLE shewing the Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries and from and to other States of the Commonwealth—adjustments having been made for transshipments—during the year 1906.

## IMPORTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from Oversea Countries	17,603,503	14,855,163	3,748,523	3,982,717	3,780,495	759,105	44,729,506
Inter-State Transfers from—							
New South Wales ...	...	6,631,074	3,359,248	3,524,669	681,316	442,778	14,639,085
Victoria ...	5,113,104	...	843,990	1,375,182	1,569,340	1,748,352	10,649,968
Queensland ...	5,463,510	904,569	...	511,074	96,733	16,463	6,992,349
South Australia ...	2,265,057	714,833	228,186	...	590,169	62,572	3,860,817
Western Australia ...	244,488	204,419	41,818	222,884	...	1,244	764,853
Tasmania ...	567,354	471,249	86,452	79,976	102,880	...	1,307,911
Net Inter-State Transfers	13,703,513	8,926,144	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,983
<b>Grand Total</b> ...	<b>31,307,016</b>	<b>23,781,307</b>	<b>8,308,217</b>	<b>9,696,502</b>	<b>6,820,933</b>	<b>3,030,514</b>	<b>82,944,489</b>

## EXPORTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exports to Oversea Countries	27,640,710	16,814,929	5,758,695	8,066,592	9,012,247	2,444,590	69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales ...	...	5,113,104	5,463,510	2,265,057	294,488	567,354	13,703,513
Victoria ...	6,631,074	...	904,569	714,833	204,419	471,249	8,926,144
Queensland ...	3,359,248	843,990	...	228,186	41,818	86,452	4,559,694
South Australia ...	3,524,669	1,375,182	511,074	...	222,884	79,976	5,713,785
Western Australia ...	681,316	1,569,340	96,733	590,169	...	102,880	3,040,438
Tasmania ...	442,778	1,748,352	16,463	62,572	1,244	...	2,271,409
Net Inter-State Transfers	14,639,085	10,649,968	6,992,349	3,860,817	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,983
<b>Grand Total</b> ...	<b>42,279,795</b>	<b>27,464,897</b>	<b>12,751,044</b>	<b>11,927,409</b>	<b>9,777,100</b>	<b>3,752,501</b>	<b>107,952,746</b>

NOTE.—In the above table the value of goods transferred *by sea*, from one State of the Commonwealth to another State thereof, for transshipment to oversea countries, has been included in the oversea exports of the State from which the goods were originally despatched, and has, also, been excluded from the value of the Inter-State Trade.

There being no adequate official record by means of which goods transferred *overland*, and afterwards exported oversea, can be referred to the State of origin, such goods are included in the oversea exports of the State in which the goods were shipped.

## VI.

## INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1904-1906.

SUMMARY of the Trade of each State with other States of the Commonwealth, shewing the necessary adjustments on account of goods transhipped to Oversea Countries.

1904.

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	12,700,923	6,692,151	1,979,517	3,557,975	2,326,850	973,464	28,230,880
Other Produce ...	1,451,178	660,916	1,042,876	603,072	323,677	785,455	4,867,174
Total ...	14,152,101	7,353,067	3,022,393	4,161,047	2,650,527	1,758,919	33,098,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea ...	2,652,285	970,958	30,352	1,533	...	...	3,655,128
Net Inward Transfers ...	11,499,816	6,382,109	2,992,041	4,159,514	2,650,527	1,758,919	29,442,926

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	8,103,710	6,073,095	8,104,055	3,317,959	307,361	2,324,700	28,230,880
Other Produce ...	1,814,340	2,129,473	182,359	637,596	51,696	51,710	4,867,174
Total ...	9,918,050	8,202,568	8,286,414	3,955,555	359,057	2,376,410	33,098,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea ...	48,114	105,773	1,447,312	911,163	3,699	1,139,067	3,655,128
Net Outward Transfers ...	9,869,936	8,096,795	6,839,102	3,044,392	355,358	1,237,343	29,442,926
Net Inward Transfers { Above or Below Outward Transfers	1,629,880	...	...	1,115,122	2,295,169	521,276	...
	...	1,714,686	3,847,061	...	...	...	...

1905.

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS.)

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	13,282,446	8,745,139	2,431,361	4,617,233	2,444,458	1,168,381	32,689,018
Other Produce ...	1,582,465	634,892	1,104,334	589,772	268,021	745,248	4,924,732
Total ...	14,864,911	9,380,031	3,535,695	5,207,005	2,712,479	1,913,629	37,613,750
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea ...	3,090,972	1,178,438	3,502	2,699	...	...	4,275,611
Net Inward Transfers ...	11,773,939	8,201,593	3,532,193	5,204,306	2,712,479	1,913,629	33,338,139

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS.)

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	10,512,282	6,557,052	8,301,014	3,404,657	753,269	3,160,744	32,689,018
Other Produce ...	1,751,190	2,173,135	179,750	683,372	58,588	78,697	4,924,732
Total ...	12,263,472	8,730,187	8,480,764	4,088,029	811,857	3,239,441	37,613,750
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea ...	38,062	141,500	1,610,150	1,028,293	11,243	1,446,363	4,275,611
Net Outward Transfers ...	12,225,410	8,588,687	6,870,614	3,059,736	800,614	1,793,078	33,338,139
Net Inward Transfers { Above or Below Outward Transfers	...	...	...	2,144,570	1,911,865	120,551	...
	451,471	387,094	3,338,421	...	...	...	...

INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1904-1906—*continued*.

1906.

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	15,292,831	9,691,658	3,255,305	5,063,021	2,739,903	1,446,203	37,488,971
Other Produce ...	1,768,978	687,581	1,307,634	656,526	300,535	825,206	5,546,460
Total ...	17,061,859	10,379,239	4,562,939	5,719,547	3,040,438	2,271,409	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Tranship- ment Oversea ...	3,358,346	1,453,095	3,245	5,762	...	...	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers ...	13,703,513	8,926,144	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,983

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	12,676,049	8,409,380	8,272,764	4,248,030	650,844	3,251,904	37,488,971
Other Produce ...	1,975,207	2,398,592	167,275	814,242	122,545	68,599	5,546,460
Total ...	14,651,256	10,807,972	8,440,039	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,503	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Tranship- ment Oversea ...	12,171	158,004	1,447,690	1,201,455	8,536	1,992,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers ...	14,639,085	10,649,968	6,992,349	3,860,817	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,983
Net Inward Transfers (Above Above or Below Out- ward Transfers ...)	...	...	...	1,852,968	2,275,585	963,498	...
	935,572	1,723,824	2,432,655	...	...	...	...



## VII.

## TRANSHIPMENTS, YEARS 1904—1906.

RETURN shewing the Value of Goods transferred from each State to other States of the Commonwealth for transhipment to Oversea Countries during the years 1904—1906.

State from which Transferred.	Value of Goods Transhipped.				Total.
	In New South Wales.	In Victoria.	In Queensland.	In South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1904.					
New South Wales ... ..	...	23,947	24,167	...	48,114
Victoria ... ..	98,055	...	6,185	1,533	105,773
Queensland ... ..	1,410,396	36,916	...	...	1,447,312
South Australia ... ..	823,176	87,987	...	...	911,163
Western Australia ... ..	153	3,546	...	...	3,699
Tasmania ... ..	320,505	818,562	...	...	1,139,067
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>2,652,285</b>	<b>970,958</b>	<b>30,352</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>3,655,128</b>
1905.					
New South Wales ... ..	...	34,719	3,338	5	38,062
Victoria ... ..	138,689	...	127	2,684	141,500
Queensland ... ..	1,601,656	8,494	...	...	1,610,150
South Australia ... ..	981,519	46,774	...	...	1,028,293
Western Australia ... ..	479	10,764	...	...	11,243
Tasmania ... ..	368,629	1,077,687	37	10	1,446,363
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>3,090,972</b>	<b>1,178,438</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>4,275,611</b>
1906.					
New South Wales ... ..	...	9,259	2,912	...	12,171
Victoria ... ..	152,065	...	301	5,638	158,004
Queensland ... ..	1,447,581	109	...	...	1,447,690
South Australia ... ..	1,103,802	97,621	32	...	1,201,455
Western Australia ... ..	858	7,581	...	97	8,536
Tasmania ... ..	654,040	1,338,525	...	27	1,992,592
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>3,358,346</b>	<b>1,453,095</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>4,820,448</b>

## VIII.

APRIL, 1907.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of April, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	76	190,931	6,016	98	241,825	6,937	89	232,858	6,816	93	241,175	6,999
Sailing ...	27	18,502	382	83	105,500	1,535	63	82,658	1,252	65	86,505	1,298
Total ...	103	209,433	6,398	181	347,325	8,472	152	315,516	8,068	158	327,680	8,297
Total (four months of 1907)	441	925,562	26,686	729	1,448,121	34,161	701	1,413,759	33,460	731	1,453,699	34,178

## IX.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of April, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	18	23,188	825	9	2,486	94	27	25,674	919
New Zealand ...	13	28,257	938	10	3,956	123	23	32,213	1,061
Other British ...	48	147,515	3,688	23	41,099	560	71	188,614	4,248
Total British ...	79	198,960	5,451	42	47,541	777	121	246,501	6,228
Foreign ...	19	42,865	1,486	41	57,959	758	60	100,824	2,244
Total ...	98	241,825	6,937	83	105,500	1,535	181	347,325	8,472

## CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	18	21,912	832	5	633	44	23	22,545	876
New Zealand ...	13	26,793	886	9	2,714	85	22	29,507	971
Other British ...	43	146,827	3,667	28	45,148	652	71	191,975	4,319
Total British ...	74	195,532	5,385	42	48,495	781	116	244,027	6,166
Foreign ...	19	45,643	1,614	23	38,010	517	42	83,653	2,131
Total ...	93	241,175	6,999	65	86,505	1,298	158	327,680	8,297



## X.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of April, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	18	72,006	2,310	4	4,780	154	22	76,786	2,464
	Sailing ...	2	3,360	47	2	3,847	47	4	7,207	94
	Total ...	20	75,366	2,357	6	8,627	201	26	83,993	2,558
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	18	37,686	1,283	3	8,304	131	21	45,990	1,414
	Sailing ...	14	5,231	161	1	299	8	15	5,530	169
	Total ...	32	42,917	1,444	4	8,603	139	36	51,520	1,583
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	15	20,272	769	5	10,188	221	20	30,460	990
	Sailing ...	4	836	48	11	14,367	214	15	15,203	262
	Total ...	19	21,108	817	16	24,555	435	35	45,663	1,252
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	25	60,967	1,654	10	27,622	415	35	88,589	2,069
	Sailing ...	7	9,075	126	42	68,485	884	49	77,560	1,010
	Total ...	32	70,042	1,780	52	96,107	1,299	84	166,149	3,079
Total ...	Steam ...	76	190,931	6,016	22	50,894	921	98	241,825	6,937
	Sailing ...	27	18,502	382	56	86,998	1,153	83	105,500	1,535
Grand Total	...	103	209,433	6,398	78	137,892	2,074	181	347,325	8,472

## CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	14	63,727	2,010	...	...	...	14	63,727	2,010
	Sailing ...	17	29,222	401	...	...	...	17	29,222	401
	Total ...	31	92,949	2,411	...	...	...	31	92,949	2,411
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	19	49,672	1,367	2	4,303	104	21	53,975	1,471
	Sailing ...	14	3,958	137	...	...	...	14	3,958	137
	Total ...	33	53,630	1,504	2	4,303	104	35	57,933	1,608
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	21	38,408	1,246	...	...	...	21	38,408	1,246
	Sailing ...	3	268	25	...	...	...	3	268	25
	Total ...	24	38,676	1,271	...	...	...	24	38,676	1,271
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	35	81,051	2,193	2	4,014	79	37	85,065	2,272
	Sailing ...	29	49,210	689	2	3,847	46	31	53,057	735
	Total ...	64	130,261	2,882	4	7,861	125	68	138,122	3,007
Total ...	Steam ...	89	232,858	6,816	4	8,317	183	93	241,175	6,999
	Sailing ...	63	82,658	1,252	2	3,847	46	65	86,505	1,298
Grand Total	...	152	315,516	8,068	6	12,164	229	158	327,680	8,297

## XI.

APRIL, 1907.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of April, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of—		April.		Four Months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
British ... ..	4,915	3,628	19,938	14,226	5,179	4,393	18,286	15,032
Austrian ... ..	56	70	277	260	37	54	132	113
Danish ... ..	20	6	47	26	6	3	15	10
Dutch ... ..	...	3	21	22	1	1	21	11
French ... ..	369	253	864	761	260	202	663	568
German ... ..	75	107	331	284	90	125	407	353
Greek ... ..	10	11	61	56	9	6	28	41
Italian ... ..	70	71	431	334	146	96	315	347
Russian ... ..	7	6	46	26	4	...	45	10
Scandinavian ... ..	5	9	32	37	1	8	11	19
Spanish ... ..	6	1	12	5	...	6	3	8
Swiss ... ..	9	5	21	14	1	6	1	8
Turkish ... ..	4	...	5	3	...	...	...	...
United States ... ..	55	51	193	193	100	14	218	51
Other White ... ..	7	3	47	25	3	3	17	28
Total White Nationalities ...	5,608	4,224	22,326	16,272	5,837	4,917	20,162	16,599
Indians, Cingalese ... ..	28	1	72	49	21	22	219	169
Afghans ... ..	2	...	2	...	2	3	28	42
Syrians ... ..	4	10	10	33	...	7	32	23
Malays ... ..	2	51	120	201	...	39	91	81
Chinese ... ..	146	125	408	425	293	339	953	932
Japanese ... ..	56	11	180	59	15	35	149	168
Other Asiatics ... ..	1	12	33	143	2	2	20	96
American Negroes ... ..	...	...	4	2	...	2	2	3
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	36	111	279	226	220	207	2,439	760
Other Coloured ... ..	10	6	22	22	13	1	21	26
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ... ..	285	327	1,130	1,160	566	657	3,954	2,300
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,893	4,551	23,456	17,432	6,403	5,574	24,116	18,899

## XII.

APRIL, 1907.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of April, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four months of—		April.		Four months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
United Kingdom ...	1,069	586	3,865	3,016	2,765	2,289	5,567	4,727
Canada ...	62	34	241	140	179	156	497	328
Cape Colony ...	449	271	1,520	919	71	51	224	295
Fiji ...	62	39	237	225	155	104	598	275
Hong Kong ...	141	95	424	420	327	328	1,057	1,042
India and Ceylon ...	204	191	723	694	100	79	518	400
Natal ...	191	62	492	70	139	72	402	540
New Guinea ...	63	143	336	300	34	35	280	236
New Zealand ...	2,767	2,302	11,974	8,373	1,469	1,257	9,318	7,027
Norfolk Island ...	9	...	20	19	...	11	25	20
Straits Settlements ...	52	99	367	461	...	114	293	326
Other British Possessions ...	21	8	82	97	34	50	82	112
Total British Countries ...	5,090	3,830	20,281	14,734	5,273	4,546	18,861	15,328
France ...	211	130	807	459	186	277	780	881
Germany ...	30	29	110	81	83	52	280	178
Italy ...	131	172	808	699	228	199	677	632
Spain ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
New Caledonia ...	223	198	538	597	91	56	204	187
South Sea Islands ...	25	39	240	116	216	160	1,990	657
China ...	...	...	1	13	8	...	17	13
Japan ...	25	5	79	60	125	70	319	210
United States ...	44	56	191	191	138	129	707	443
Other Foreign Countries ...	114	92	399	482	55	85	281	366
Total, Foreign Countries ...	803	721	3,175	2,698	1,130	1,028	5,255	3,571
Total all Countries ...	5,893	4,551	23,456	17,432	6,403	5,574	24,116	18 899

## XIII.

APRIL, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of April, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ... ..	74,477	47,604	28,639	13,317	19,041	7,040	190,118
Narcotics ... ..	27,742	18,347	11,636	5,597	8,196	3,823	75,341
Sugar ... ..	2,117	7,622	247	284	237	472	10,979
Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	19,950	13,886	8,361	4,177	9,194	1,813	57,381
Apparel and Textiles ... ..	53,789	24,528	17,681	8,343	8,732	5,829	118,902
Metals and Machinery ... ..	23,728	10,967	8,308	8,249	6,320	2,282	59,854
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ... ..	5,184	3,272	1,367	1,259	1,289	453	12,824
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	6,277	4,432	1,582	812	1,491	643	15,237
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	1,960	1,249	761	451	487	286	5,194
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ... ..	4,724	9,788	820	3,440	3,324	358	22,454
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ... ..	5,175	3,600	2,614	2,145	1,016	539	15,089
Leather and Rubber ... ..	5,959	3,303	1,870	2,033	2,129	613	15,907
Paper and Stationery ... ..	4,220	3,197	1,110	801	787	356	10,471
Vehicles ... ..	4,227	2,874	913	795	769	312	9,890
Musical Instruments ... ..	2,380	1,882	558	647	378	161	6,006
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,927	2,078	860	578	767	339	7,549
Other Receipts ... ..	1,694	1,209	683	412	361	254	4,613
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... ..	<b>246,530</b>	<b>159,838</b>	<b>88,010</b>	<b>53,340</b>	<b>64,518</b>	<b>25,573</b>	<b>637,809</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ... ..	12,496	14,149	5,196	2,341	4,542	1,503	40,227
Spirits ... ..	8,778	9,560	4,869	5,046	1,047	365	29,665
Sugar ... ..	18,575	12,484	5,237	4,243	3,635	1,881	46,055
Tobacco ... ..	22,809	13,746	6,042	4,756	3,778	1,694	52,825
Starch ... ..	761	907	271	232	133	71	2,375
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	3	255	29	29	9	...	325
All other Licences ... ..	...	...	439	...	...	...	439
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ... ..	<b>63,422</b>	<b>51,101</b>	<b>22,083</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>13,144</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>171,911</b>
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ... ..	107	54	38	17	8	7	231
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ... ..	3,095	2,100	876	540	816	393	7,820
Telegraphs ... ..	679	295	82	147	540	53	1,796
Telephones ... ..	13,993	2,788	2,223	755	1,015	473	21,247
Sale of Stamps ... ..	86,902	57,304	30,903	19,360	14,886	9,908	219,263
Other Receipts ... ..	1,228	1,595	4,460	1,652	124	63	9,122
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ... ..	<b>106,004</b>	<b>64,136</b>	<b>38,582</b>	<b>22,471</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>259,479</b>

COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL,  
1907. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	2	51	130	24	104	50	361
Other Fees ...	352	288	125	89	60	43	957
TOTAL PATENTS ...	354	339	255	113	164	93	1,318
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	1	1	...	2	1	2	7
Other Fees ...	141	116	50	36	24	17	384
TOTAL TRADE MARKS } AND COPYRIGHTS }	142	117	50	38	25	19	391
DEFENCE ...	29	50	42	7	...	8	136
MISCELLANEOUS RE- CEIPTS ...	303	...	...	...	...	3	306
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	Dr. 137	...	..	...	Dr. 137
NEW REVENUE ...	763	623	270	193	130	93	2,072
Total Net Revenue ...	417,547	276,204	149,155	92,809	95,370	42,200	1,073,285

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## XIV.

## COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of April, 1907.

Hheads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,671	5,057	5,390	3,341	2,485	697	22,641
Advance to Treasurer ...	5	17	35	2	244	...	303
Pensions and Gratuities ...	153	159	164	...	11	...	487
Audit Office ...	126	165	94	1	88	34	508
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	11	47	264	127	94	18	561
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Customs Border Stations ...	95	95	...	...	...	...	190
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>24,696</b>
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	35,439	43,562	28,199	14,978	21,213	6,539	149,930
Advance to Treasurer ...	73	...	Cr. 78	...	...	...	Cr. 5
Pensions and Gratuities ...	440	567	97	...	539	...	1,643
Audit Office ...	47	...	32	19	28	20	146
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	2,537	418	605	236	741	435	4,972
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	27	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b>	<b>38,543</b>	<b>44,547</b>	<b>28,882</b>	<b>15,233</b>	<b>22,521</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>156,720</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	7,670	15,860	4,021	1,832	1,283	1,849	32,515
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	117	...	...	...	...	117
Pensions and Gratuities ...	...	55	...	...	17	...	72
Audit Office ...	15	...	10	4	3	5	37
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	1,049	488	316	47	81	38	2,019
Supervision of Public Works ...	11	...	17	...	...	...	28
Thursday Island Defences...	374	305	132	...	64	...	875
King George's Sound Defences ...	85	69	30	22	69	...	275
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE</b>	<b>9,204</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>35,938</b>
Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act	78	...	...	...	100	...	178
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	1,156	...	...	1,156
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>53,886</b>	<b>66,984</b>	<b>39,358</b>	<b>21,765</b>	<b>27,060</b>	<b>9,635</b>	<b>218,688</b>
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	11,166	9,121	3,952	2,831	1,907	1,356	30,333
"Other" Expenditure ...	12,904	10,541	4,568	3,272	2,204	1,567	35,056
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>77,956</b>	<b>86,646</b>	<b>47,878</b>	<b>27,868</b>	<b>31,171</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>284,077</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	346,228	193,769	97,032	53,890	66, 51	30,561	787,931
Balance due to States on 30th April, 1907	...	...	1,211	7,396	416	...	...
Balance due from States on 30th April, 1907	7,417	471	...	...	...	1,153	18

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## XV.

## INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of April, 1907.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£		£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	31,051	21,284	9,235	4,604	40,286	25,888	Dr. 14,398
Victoria ...	40,245	11,325	12,300	1,886	52,545	13,211	Dr. 39,334
Queensland ..	2,022	17,320	730	7,006	2,752	24,326	Cr. 21,574
South Australia ...	7,165	11,828	1,278	3,809	8,443	15,637	Cr. 7,194
Western Australia ...	541	10,290	1	4,343	542	14,633	Cr. 14,091
Tasmania ...	702	9,679	613	2,509	1,315	12,188	Cr. 10,873
Total ...	81,726	81,726	24,157	24,157	105,883	105,883	...

## XVI.

## “OTHER” Expenditure of the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1907.

State.			Amount Spent in State.	Amount Charged to State on Basis of Population at 31.12.05.
			£	£
New South Wales ...	...	...	4,978	12,904
Victoria ..	...	...	24,574	10,541
Queensland ...	...	...	2,620	4,568
South Australia .	...	...	565	3,272
Western Australia ...	...	...	398	2,204
Tasmania ...	...	...	1,921	1,567
Total ...	...	...	35,056	35,056

## XVII.

## ACTUAL Expenditure in each State on New Works, etc., for “Transferred” Departments during the Month of April, 1907.

State.			Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	548	5,368	5,916
Victoria ...	...	...	50	3,749	11,517	15,316
Queensland ...	...	...	...	453	2,670	3,123
South Australia ...	...	...	...	928	558	1,486
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	374	3,617	3,991
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	189	312	501
Total ...	...	...	50	6,241	24,042	30,333

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## XVIII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/05 in respect of  
New Works, etc., during the Month of April, 1907.

State.				Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
				£	£	£	£
New South Wales	...	...	...	18	2,298	8,850	11,166
Victoria	...	...	...	15	1,877	7,229	9,121
Queensland	...	...	...	7	813	3,132	3,952
South Australia	...	...	...	5	582	2,244	2,831
Western Australia	...	...	...	3	392	1,512	1,907
Tasmania	...	...	...	2	279	1,075	1,356
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	<b>50</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>24,042</b>	<b>30,333</b>